

The Salt Lake Tribune.

WEATHER TODAY—Partly cloudy with local showers; colder.

Receipts of Unitarians.
BOSTON, May 25.—At today's session of the Unitarian assembly total receipts of \$17,628, including \$12,750 income from invested funds, were reported.

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Tragedy in Ohio Pen

Dead, Guard Dying, Third Man Badly Injured in Shooting Affray.

Shooting All Done by Convict Green, Who Wounded Guards, Then Committed Suicide.

COLUMBUS, O., May 25.—Frank Green, a convict at the Ohio penitentiary, is dead, Henry Gebhardt, a guard, is dying, and Alvin, another guard, is suffering from injuries as the result of a tragedy in the prison today. The shooting was all done by Green, who shot

MINERS SUFFOCATED

Death in a Mine Tunnel.

Others Overcome, but Rescued in Time to Save Their Lives.

Due to Gas Caused by Small Locomotive Used in the Property.

LEWISBURG, Pa., May 25.—Ten miners were suffocated by gas and sulphur fumes from a locomotive this afternoon in workings of the Summit Branch company at Williamsport, Dauphin county. The victims are:

Dead: Michael Golden, general inside foreman; George Riddle, master mechanic; John Kurney; John Pugh; Jack Morgan; Fred James; John Spengler; John Fredrich.

Others who were overcome and rescued in time to save their lives: John Golden, general inside foreman; George Riddle, master mechanic; John Kurney; John Pugh; Jack Morgan; Fred James; John Spengler; John Fredrich.

The engine at once crowded on all sides and the unconscious miners were hurried to the Williamsport hospital. Help was at once summoned here and the men taken to the surface, where a corps of physicians made every effort to resuscitate them, but aid came too late to Forest Golden and the other victims.

Barrett Are Not Guilty

Out 22 Minutes to Return Verdict, and Defendant and Jurors Weep.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Within twenty-two minutes of the retirement of the jury in the case of James N. Tyner and Harrison J. Barrett, tried on charges of conspiracy in connection with their duties as law officers of the Postoffice department, a verdict of not guilty was returned. The throng which filled the courtroom throughout the arguments of the jury hardly had time to leave the building before the jury was back and the foreman announced that a verdict had been reached. Gen. Tyner, extending a longer wait, had been wheeled into the room and his nephew and co-defendant, Harrison J. Barrett, who had been with him and all of them shook hands with him.

Tyner-Barrett has been begun May 2, and has been before the jury for the last three days. The arguments made today were by A. W. Worthington, for the defense, and J. Holmes Conrad, special counsel for the government for the prosecution. The latter directed his efforts almost entirely to an attempt to counteract the influence on the jurors' verdict might result from sympathy for Gen. Tyner. He told the jury that Gen. Tyner was the young wife of Gen. Tyner, who was a witness in the Barrett's behalf.

Ministers Enjoined by Presbyterians

Cannot Marry Divorced Persons Who Are Ineligible in Other Churches.

UFFALO, N. Y., May 25.—The Presbyterian general assembly today adopted by a two-thirds vote a resolution which in substance provides that recognizing the comity which should exist between the churches represented in their inter-church conference, acknowledging as they do the fact of Christ alone as supreme, we advise each minister under the authority of this assembly to refuse to unite in marriage any member of any church whose marriage is known to such minister to be prohibited by the laws of the church in which such person holds membership, unless such minister believes that in the peculiar circumstances of a given case his refusal would do injustice to an innocent person who has been divorced for scriptural reasons.

RUSSIA TO MOBILIZE TWO MILLION MEN

Preparing to Do This on the Conclusion of the War With Japan.

PARIS, May 25.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says: "I am able to affirm that Russia is preparing to mobilize 2,000,000 soldiers in European Russia on the conclusion of the war with Japan."

"Foreign Minister Lamsdorff has informed several members of the diplomatic corps that he was uneasy on the subject of China. Russia, he said, had adhered unreservedly to the terms of Secretary Hay's note, but if China should violate or permit the violation of neutrality, whether through lack of faith or weakness, Russia would not."

HEATED ARGUMENT IN WHICH LIE IS PASSED

Ohio Democrats Have Red-Hot Time in Convention—Conservatives in Control.

COLUMBUS, O., May 25.—Previous to the assembling of the Democratic State convention today the conservatives had won in the preliminary meetings. All the 208 contested seats were given to the conservatives.

R. B. Anderson of Wapokoneta presented the majority report of the committee on credentials, seating the 208 conservative contestants, signed by eighteen of the twenty-one members of the committee. V. V. Leas of Delaware presented a minority report, signed by three members of the committee, seating the thirty-five radicals from Franklin county. Instead of the thirty-five conservatives. Former Congressman John J. Lentz spoke in favor of the minority, while Col. W. A. Taylor spoke for the majority.

When Col. Taylor concluded there was a disturbance on the platform. Mr. Lentz took exception to what Col. Taylor had said and asked to see papers. Col. Taylor then grabbed him back and a personal encounter in words followed until both men were put down. Lentz and Taylor both passed the lie repeatedly.

The minority report covered only the contest in Franklin county and the roll was called on substituting the minority for the majority report. It was lost, 307 to 350. The majority report of the conservatives on credentials was then adopted and the temporary organization made permanent.

The platform was then presented. It declares that the Democratic party of Ohio, while firmly adhering to all living Democratic principles, as time and again declared by Democratic conventions, recommend that the formal annunciation of purely national questions be referred to the National convention, soon to convene at St. Louis.

The Ohio delegation is directed to cast the entire forty-six votes in the National convention as the majority of those present and voting shall decide when such majority shall determine that course to be advisable.

An effort to have "the modified unit rule" stricken from the platform failed. A ticket headed by A. F. Sanders of Ottawa for Secretary of States was then nominated.

Hanna's Portrait on Bonds.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The Secretary of the Treasury has ordered the plates prepared for printing the Panama bonds. The portrait of the late Senator Hanna is to be printed thereon.

WOMEN THANK THE SENATE

Federation of Clubs Speaks Plainly.

Minces No Words in Resolution Adopted Regarding Senatorial Inquiry.

Exciting Debate Follows Introduction of Resolutions, Two Utah Women Participating.

SALT LAKE CITY, May 25.—A great sensation distinguished the end of the biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs which closed at the Odette tonight. The Mormon question was brought up in the form of a resolution, which was unanimously adopted, as follows:

"Whereas, We recognize the permanence and sacredness of the marriage relation a principle great in its significance.

"Resolved, That each federation inform itself on its State laws governing marriage and divorce, and that concerted and systematic effort be made to secure strict and uniform laws governing these important subjects.

"Resolved, That we extend our thanks to the United States Senate for the investigation into an organization which controls its adherents morally, politically and commercially.

"Resolved, That in view of the systematic effort of that body to undermine the Christian standards of marriage and to dominate State and National legislation each State federation urge upon its Senators to take such legislative action as will prevent the recognition of a power which undermines moral standards and the continuance of practices which are contrary to the principles of the American people."

Mrs. Allen of Utah, in support of the motion, made a bitter speech. She said as a voter she had been asked by her constituents what she stood for. "I stand," she said, "for the integrity of the American home. As a mother, as a citizen, as a patriotic American citizen, I stand for the adoption of the resolution."

"If," cried Miss Alice Reynolds, of Utah, the only Mormon woman at the convention, "the resolution relates to the laws of any country and my people, there is another side you must hear. The Mormon women stand for purity. Her ringing tones were heard to the farthest corners of the hall. 'To find a Mormon woman who does not would be as difficult as to discover the proverbial needle in a haystack. As a Democrat, I have voted in freedom; so have most of my people. Look into things and get the facts before you attempt to pass such a resolution as this. The Mormon women—' But she was choked off in the middle of a sentence on the score that the discussion was out of order.

SIX HUNDRED PERSONS HANGED

Wholesale Executions Without Any Civil Trial Carried Out in Russian Cities.

LONDON, May 25.—The Standard publishes a dispatch from a Russian correspondent in whom the paper says it places great confidence, containing most sensational statements regarding the alarming condition of Russia as a result of the war. The correspondent asserts that disturbances in various cities have been followed by wholesale executions, without any civil trial.

It is said that 600 persons have been hanged in Warsaw alone and that many others have been hanged in Cronstadt and Moscow. At the latter place the troops buried eighty coffins containing the bodies of those who had been hanged. The bodies were buried secretly, in the dead of night, presumably in the woods.

This correspondent asserts that the war has resulted in the utter paralysis of all business and says that even the most sober-minded are drawing ominous conclusions from the significant fact that regiments stationed in European Russia have been retained there and that only reserves have been mobilized for the front.

This Standard in an editorial says it publishes this correspondent's statement under all reserve, but it thinks there are indications, such, for instance, as the sinking of the battleship Orel, that the normal disintegration of the population of Russia has been greatly stimulated by the war.

Accused of Forgery.

EVERETT, Wash., May 25.—W. F. Allen, a sewing machine agent, is under arrest here charged with forgery at Okaloosa, Fla. Allen admits forging notes to the amount of \$500. He conducted a music store in Okaloosa. He says he dabbled in stocks and forged to make good his losses.

Miles for Filipino Independence.

BOSTON, May 25.—Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles was principal speaker at the dinner of the Massachusetts Reform club at Young's hotel tonight. Gen. Miles advocated emphatically independence of the Philippines and reciprocity with Canada.

Ordeal of Trial Turns Hair Gray

Gillespie Murder Case at Rising Sun, Ind., Breaking Down Defendants.

RISING SUN, Ind., May 25.—Long before Attorney McMullen began his argument in the Gillespie murder case today the courtroom was packed almost to suffocation, while crowds stood around the building hoping to gain entrance or to hear the speeches through the open doors and windows.

The continuous excitement is beginning to tell on the four defendants. Myron Barbour's hair is rapidly turning gray. James Gillespie is pale from his long confinement. Mr. Barbour and Mrs. Seward enter the trial ordeal of their trial with considerable bravery.

WYOMING DEMOCRATS WANT HEARST NAMED

Laramie County Elects Delegates to State Convention Instructed to Vote for Journalist.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 25.—The Laramie county Democratic convention met here today and elected delegates to the State convention, instructed for William R. Hearst for President. Laramie county is the principal county in the State and the Democratic leaders at the capital here say that its action will be followed by every county in the State and that the Wyoming delegation to the National convention will be instructed for Hearst.

TORNADO IN KANSAS DAMAGES PROPERTY

Eight Houses at Augusta Are Blown Away, and Orchards Destroyed.

WICHITA, Kan., May 25.—At 4:30 o'clock this afternoon a tornado struck seven miles northwest of Augusta, Kan., wrecking eight houses and accompanying hail did much damage to crops. What appeared like a cyclone tore up an orchard and destroyed a barn at Valley Center, in Sedgewick county.

A tornado this afternoon unroofed several buildings at Marquette and Falun. A waterspout in Kansas county caused the stream to overflow. Missouri Pacific trains leaving Salina have been annulled, owing to the tracks being under water.

Want Miners to Join Federation

Invitation Extended to Western Organization to Unite With the American.

ENVER, May 25.—In the convention of the Western Federation of Miners today an invitation was extended to that body to become a part of the American Federation of Labor in speeches by President W. D. Mahon of the Street Railway Employees' union, R. Cornelius of the Street Carriers' union of San Francisco, and Max Morris, fifth vice-president of the American Federation of Labor.

Mr. Cornelius in an extended speech said he believed in organizing politically as well as industrially. Mr. Morris declared that the A. F. of L. would accept political action in Colorado, this fall to defeat what he termed "Peabodyism."

Chris Evans of Ohio and J. P. White of Iowa, a committee appointed by the United Mine-Workers of America to act as delegates to the convention, were admitted to the floor, but will not be allowed to vote.

After an extended discussion of the invitation of the American Federation of Labor, a committee was appointed to confer with the representatives of the two national organizations seeking amalgamation and ascertain the basis of any proposition they have to make. The committee will report to this convention.

Hail Destroys Growing Crops

Wind and Ice Cause Havoc in the Region About Guthrie, Oklahoma.

GUTHRIE, Okla., May 25.—A cyclone struck about two miles south of Guthrie late this afternoon, doing much damage to property, five farm-houses and many outbuildings having been demolished. From the hail the crops suffered greatly, the growing wheat being blown and broken down. Stock suffered, but no lives have been reported lost.

WHERE BISHOPS WILL LABOR

Methodists Assign the New Officials.

Ballot Is Taken by Conference for Editor Epworth Herald.

Memorial Services Held in Honor of Memory of Leading Divines Who Died the Past Four Years.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 25.—The committee on Episcopacy of the Methodist general conference has made the following assignments of bishops to the various cities chosen by the conference yesterday as Episcopal residences: New York, Bishop Fowler; Boston, Bishop Goodsell; Philadelphia, Bishop McCabe; Washington, Bishop Cranston; Cincinnati, Bishop Spellmeyer; Buffalo, Bishop Berry; Chicago, Bishop McDowell; St. Louis, Bishop Fitzgerald; Denver, Bishop Warren; Chattanooga, Bishop Wilson; Minneapolis, Bishop Joyce; Portland, Bishop Moore; San Francisco, Bishop Hamilton; Shanghai, Bishop Bashford; Zurich, Switzerland, Bishop Hart; Buenos Ayres, Bishop Neely. It is unlikely that any changes will be made in the committee's recommendations by the conference.

Much Work Accomplished.

In addition to assigning the sixteen bishops of the church to their respective residences for the next quadrennium, the conference adopted the reports of the Epworth League committee and the committee on book concerns, balloted for editor of the Epworth Herald, and held brief memorial services in honor of the memory of some of the leading clergymen who have died within the past four years.

The day was noted for the filibustering of those who were opposed to the reports of the committee on the consolidation of church benevolences and others who wished to discuss the action of the episcopacy committee in making the assignments of bishops. These persons tried in every way possible under the rules of order to compass their ends, but were defeated in the end and both reports were adopted.

Bishop Fowler, who presided at today's sessions, had a strenuous day of it. He was firm, however, and in many instances ignored parliamentary technicalities entirely. There were appeals from his decision, but the majority was with him and sustained his rulings. His good-natured repartee with the objectors kept the conference in a happy frame of mind, and convulsed the galleries.

Changes in Epworth League.

The report of the Epworth League committee made some changes in the government of the society. It provides as follows: "The officers of the league shall be a president, vice-president, general secretary and treasurer. The president shall be chosen as hereinafter provided. The vice-president shall be chosen by the board of control from its own members. The general secretary shall be elected by the general conference quadrennially. There shall be a committee on the position of editor of the Epworth Herald, viz: S. J. Herbin, G. H. Trever, A. C. Persell, O. W. Pifer, E. B. Brommelt and C. R. Havighurst. It is intended that the balance taken will show the election of S. J. Herbin when it is announced tomorrow morning. Dr. Herbin is the assistant editor of the New York Christian Advertiser, of which J. M. Buckler is editor. The report of the committee on book concerns on the subject of unification was adopted without debate.

Miner Slain by an Unknown

His Body, Horribly Mutilated With Blows From an Ax, Is Found.

DAWSON, May 25.—W. S. Evans, miner, was murdered some time last week just below Eagle City, Alaska. His body, horribly mutilated with blows from an ax, was found this morning on the river bank. The man had evidently been camping beside the river. He had a considerable amount of money and robbery was probably the prize which the murderer had in view. The United States authorities are after the supposed murderer, who was seen yesterday further down the river. His identity is not known here.

Tennessee Instructs for Parker.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 25.—Late tonight, after wildly exciting scenes, the Democratic State convention adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow. James D. Frazer was nominated to succeed himself as Governor and delegates to the National convention to vote for the nomination of Judge Alton B. Parker of New York for President and to vote for a unit on all questions, was adopted.

Fast Limited Wrecked

Westbound Overland on Union Pacific Strikes a Broken Rail at Hallville.

Special to The Tribune.

AWLINS, Wyo., May 25.—The Union Pacific Overland limited train No. 1 was wrecked this morning about 6 o'clock at Hallville, about ninety miles west of this place. All of the passengers were given a severe shaking up and a few persons received more or less severe injuries. They are:

H. C. Rapp of Monterey, Cal. Mrs. James Scobie and Mrs. Mary B. Frazer of San Francisco.

Battle at Kin Chou Is Confirmed

Another Stubborn Contest Took Place at the Sansuripo, but Result Not Known.

CHEFOO, May 25.—A junk which left Dainy on the night of the 23rd, and which arrived here at 11 o'clock this morning, reports that the Japanese army had then reached Sansuripo, which is north of Dainy and southwest of Nangalien. The Russians offered a stubborn resistance to the advance of the Japanese and a battle was fought at noon of the 22nd at Sansuripo. The result of the battle was not learned by the bearers of the news.

The advance of the Japanese indicates that they have recovered from the reported reverse at Kin Chou. The Russians at Tallenwan have prepared to destroy the town upon the arrival of the Japanese. The Russian plan is to have the troops on the Liao Tung peninsula fall back to Port Arthur after harassing the invaders.

From the best information obtainable it is learned that the Japanese have landed near Kin Chou and are advancing along the railway to Port Arthur. Those that landed at Pittsewo are traveling down the east side of the peninsula to Dainy, and those that landed at Takushan are going to reinforce the Feng Wang cheng army.

Fire Sweeps Over Yazoo City, Miss.

Every Business House of Importance, and Many Private Residences, Are Destroyed.

JACKSON, Miss., May 25.—Fire in Yazoo City today destroyed every business house of any importance, together with a large number of private residences, the principal hotels and the city hall. The fire started at 8:30 this morning and burned until 5 o'clock this afternoon, destroying 200 buildings. The fire district is 10 blocks wide and twelve blocks long. The estimates of the loss are between \$1,600,000 and \$2,000,000.

The war supply was inadequate and efforts to stay the flames were futile. A citizen named Chambliss, was killed by falling beams, as Mayor Holmes was severely hurt, his condition tonight being reported as precarious.

In the afternoon the fire jumped a bayou and spread to Lattonia, a residence district, where it destroyed some of the finest homes.

Ricks county courthouse and the Ricks memorial library escaped destruction, and the vaults of the banks and the post office protected their treasures. Yazoo City is forty miles distant from Jackson and has 600 inhabitants.

It is impossible upon the loss entailed by the fire, but it is thought that the total will be between \$2,000,000 and \$2,500,000. Some estimates even as high as \$3,000,000. The total insurance is between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000.

New Haven May Have a Lynching

Citizens Aroused Over the Attacks Made Upon Women by Unknown Parties.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 25.—A brutal assault, similar to two previous ones that have created a great stir in this city, took place tonight.

A well-dressed young woman was attacked in a dark street by a man supposed to be a negro. The assault was committed near the place where the daughter of Prof. Richards of Yale and a domestic were recently attacked.

The assault tonight almost the same methods were employed by the assailant as marked the other two. The man grabbed the woman from behind, putting his hands over her mouth and throwing her to the ground. Her cries were heard for blocks around, and the man, becoming frightened, left the young woman on the ground, her clothes torn and face scratched.

The young woman refused absolutely to give her name or to tell where she lived, and would not give any aid to the police except to tell which way the man went. The man escaped.

The place where the woman was assaulted last Thursday night, on Humphrey street, and the assault on the domestic took place about three weeks ago on Prospect street. Both women were badly injured. Tonight's assault was committed on Canal street.

Entire Train, Save Locomotive, Leaves Rails, but No One Badly Hurt.

Mrs. E. Conanghy of Salt Lake City, E. F. Bennett of Saratoga, Wyo. J. E. Woodley, colored porter. None of the injured were compelled to go to the hospital.

The trouble was caused by a broken rail and every car left the track, one turning over. The engine remained on the rails and was not damaged.

Considerable damage was done to the coaches and the track was torn up to some extent. The track was blocked only a few hours.

BLOODY FIGHT NEAR KIN CHOU

Defeat of Japs Again Reported.

Advices Come From Mukden, but Not Corroborated From Other Points.

Heavy Fighting Said to Be in Progress on Shore in Neighborhood of Port Arthur.

MUKDEN, May 25.—According to the latest information obtainable, the Japanese have resumed their forward movement. Several columns are advancing, though the bulk of the invading army is still near Feng Wang cheng.

There are persistent reports of a bloody battle having taken place between the Japanese army advancing along the railroad from Pulanien and the Russians near Kin Chou, Liao Tung peninsula, resulting in the defeat of the Japanese with great loss.

Small parties of Japanese scouts have been seen northeast of Mukden at a considerable distance, but no important body of the enemy has been located in this vicinity. St. Petersburg says Gen. Kuropatkin has cut the land communications between the armies of Gen. Kuropatkin and Gen. Oku.

While cruising in Society bay this morning the Fawan ran across a Japanese fleet of four cruisers and four destroyers. The vessels were evidently assisting some landing party. From Chinese junks in the bay it was learned that heavy fighting is in progress on shore in the neighborhood of Port Arthur.

Bryan Crowd Is Victor in Omaha

Reorganizers Defeated in Democratic Primaries in Every Ward in the City.

OMAHA, Neb., May 25.—The contest in the Democratic primaries of Douglas county today resulted in an overwhelming victory for the Bryan forces. The opposition, known as the "Reorganization" party, was defeated in every ward in the city and in all but two precincts in the county. The result is an endorsement for Bryan for delegate-at-large to the National Democratic convention.

Wire Tapper Works the Pool Rooms

Four Races Wrongfully Reported and Hot Springs Men Lose Thousands of Dollars.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., May 25.—The poolrooms were unmercifully teased today by a clever wire-tapping, easily executed on account of the recent stoppage of the Western Union service. Four races were wrongfully reported and settled for, and as a result the local poolrooms stand to lose thousands of dollars.

In the first race at St. Louis they paid on Sylvan Belle to win, which ran third. In the third race settlement was made on Jingle to win, which was not in the money. P. J. Somers, in the first race at Chicago, was wired a winner, when Watermelon won, and in the third race Aunt Katherine was given as the winner, when La Londe came in first.

It was the most disastrous day in the history of local poolrooms. Chief of Police Shevlin is working on the trail of the investigators. Two suspects have been arrested. It was framed up to send in St. Louis, in the fifth race at St. Louis, and in the fifth race at Chicago.

By this time the local poolrooms realized that everything was not right and mutually agreed to take the money and not race off until the next day, and as a result the poolrooms on the last two horses, which really won, are holding winning tickets which will be cashed tomorrow.